GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1775
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
TPDS IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR
SUSHILA SAROJ

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have requested the Union Government toincrease the number of beneficiaries under Targeted Public Distribution System as per the census of 2001;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereto;

(c) whether similar requests have been received from other States as well; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): No Sir.

(c)&(d): Only State Government of Maharashtra had submitted a proposal to increase thenumber of beneficiaries as per the census of 2001.